

Gary Mueller Comment on Cathlamet Channel Net Pens

From: Gary Mueller <gary.mueller@comcast.net>
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To: SEPADesk2 (DFW)
Subject: CATHLAMET CHANNEL SALMON REARING NET PENS

To Whom It May Concern,

I OPPOSE the use of the Cathlamet Channel for Commercial Gillnetting. This is based on the FACT that the Cathlamet channel is used by a sizeable amount of native (unclipped) salmon migrating upstream. The Cathlamet Channel SHOULD NOT be considered a SAFE area because many of this upstream migrating native (unclipped) Salmon are DOOMED to be intercepted by the gillnets and suffer MORTALITY. The Cathlamet Channel should be used for SELECTIVE harvest only.

Thank you
Gary Mueller